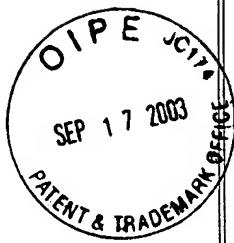


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In re Application of:)
Shigeru Hosoe) Group Art Unit: 1722
Serial No.: 10/079,496) Examiner: Heckenberg Jr., Donald H.
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 30, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, Claims 1-3 and Group II, Claims 4-7.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-3 drawn to a molding die.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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